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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF HANDLOOM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of handloom products produced in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise and Product-wise;

(b) the quantum of export of handloom products during the corresponding period, product-wise; and

(c) the measures taken recently to protect the handloom sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The quantum of handloom products produced in the country during each of the last three years is as under: -

2000-01	7506.00 million sq. mtr.
2001-02	7585.00 million sq. mtr.
2002-03	5980.00 million sq. mtr.

Due to highly decentralised nature of the handloom industry, the State-wise/product-wise details are not maintained.

(b) The quantum of export of handloom products during each of the last three years is as under: -

(In lakh Kg.)

	Fabrics	Made-ups	Total
2000-01	222.96	934.70	1157.66
2001-02	251.09	832.39	1083.48
2002-03	447.43	923.98	1371.41

(c) During the 10th Plan, the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has been implementing the following schemes and programmes for overall development and protection of the handloom sector: -

1. Design Development & Training Programme
2. Marketing Promotion Programme
3. Mill Gate Price Scheme
4. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
5. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
6. Weavers` Welfare Scheme
7. Handloom Export Scheme
8. Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985
9. Scheme for re-imbursement of CENVAT on hank yarn
10. Bunkar Bima Yojana
11. Intergrated Handloom Training Project.